

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

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THERMAL POWER STATIONS
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Andhra Pradesh Power Generation Corporation has been operating its power stations to the maximum possible extent, especially thermal stations;
- (b) whether the Union Government had approved the coal linkage; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) : The Plant Load Factor (PLF) of thermal power stations of APGENCO during the current year (April - July 2000) has been more than 80% except in the case of Nellore Thermal Power Station which achieved a PLF of 67.2%.

(b) & (c) : The details of the coal linkage for thermal power stations of Andhra Pradesh of APGENCO for the quarter July - September, 2000 as approved by Standing Linkage Committee are given below:-

(Figures in 000 Tonnes)

Name of TPS Qty. Linkage July-Sept., 2000	Approved Mode	Rail Mode	Other Company	Name of Field
Kothagudem A-D	450	425	25 Road	SCCL Singareni
Ramagundam `B`	40		40 Road	SCCL Singareni
Vijaywada	550	550		MCL Talcher
Mudannur 100 (Rail/Sea)	270	MCL	170 Talcher	SCCL Singareni
Nellore	15	15		SCCL Singareni